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BEARCATS WIN IN A 22 TO 11 GAME

WITH MISSOURI WESLEYAN LAST NIGHT AT CAMERON

LEECH WAS THE STAR

Crowd of About Fifty Rooters Go to Cameron to See the Game Which Was Good

Playing the short pass game, the State Teachers College basketball team won from Missouri Wesleyan college last night at Cameron by a 22 to 11 score. It was a good game but the Bearcats just naturally had the jump on their opponents. Cameron had a team of big men but Coach Maynors men played around and under them all through the game. The bounce pass proved the undoing of Wesleyan. Time and again the ball was worked the length of the floor by this method.

If there was any star for Maryville it was "Hickory" Leech. This forward, an inch and a half taller than a pigmy played a mighty nice game. He was fast. He pivoted, passed and guarded well and was responsible for five field goals. Miller, the other forward, also played well. He was perhaps the most aggressive of the Bearcats and four times he counted from the field.

Brown, at center, made one field goal and one free throw and Ellis, a guard, dropped one in from the foul line. Kirby, the other guard, was a bulwark on the defense. He played a clean hard game and along with Ellis he kept the Wesleyan forwards away from the Maryville goal.

No substitutions were made by Coach Maynor. The men were working well together and there was no need of inserting an extra man.

Nine men played for Wesleyan. Coach Davis began to shift his men shortly before the end of the first half and continued to do so all of the game.

A crowd of almost fifty fans attended the game from Maryville. This group of rooters kept the old pep going and perhaps that, in some measure, had to do with the showing made by the Bearcats.

The next game for the Bearcats will be next week when the team leaves for games with Kirksville and Culver-Stockton.

The game last night was refereed by Fred Williams, of the Lowe-Campbells of Kansas City. The officiating was good.

The score:

MARYVILLE (22).	G.	FT.
Miller, F	4	0
Leech, F	5	0
Brown, C	1	1
Ellis, G	0	1
Kirby, G	0	0
Total	10	2

MO. WESLEYAN (11).	G.	FT.
Croy, F	2	1
Johnson, F	0	0
Lattin, C	1	0
Whipple, G	0	0
Lecker, G	0	0
Schaffner, F	0	0
Sweem, F	2	0
Glick, G	0	0
Total	5	1

WHITECOTTON PRESENTS HIS BILL FOR CUTTING SALARIES

Monroe County Representative Would Reduce Salaries of Teachers by Legislation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A bill making heavy reductions in the salary of county superintendents of public schools was introduced by Representative W. E. Whitecotton of Monroe County Wednesday afternoon.

Comparison of the present and the salaries proposed by Whitecotton follow:

The lowest salary under the present law is $1,000. The lowest under the Whitecotton bill is $700. Counties with a population of 21,000 to 24,000, which is about the average now, pay $1650. The Whitecotton bill proposes $1100. The salary in counties of 24,000 and less than 27,000 is $1800. The Whitecotton bill provides $1200. Counties with population above and between the figures given are given like reductions in superintendents' salaries.

Mrs. J. M. Lamar of Kansas City arrived last night for a visit at the home of Mrs. Virgil W. Keene on West Edwards street.

MARYVILLE BOY MAKES A RECORD AMBULANCE DRIVE

Wesley Hagins Brings Bishop Quayle 115 Miles to St. Joseph in Four Hours

Wesley Hagins, who is employed at the Stingley funeral home in St. Joseph has the distinction of driving the longest ambulance drive on record in Missouri, 115 miles. This drive was made when Bishop W. A. Quayle was brought from his home in Baldwin, Kan., to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph.

Hagins drove the ambulance the entire distance of 115 miles in four hours and it is reported that Bishop Quayle stood the journey well.

CAST FOR CLASS PLAY ANNOUNCED

"THE CHARM SCHOOL" GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

AT M. H. S. AUDITORIUM

By Mid-Year Graduating Class—Play Directed by Mrs. Verne Manley.

The cast of the class play, "The Charm School," which will be given Tuesday night in the high school auditorium by the mid-year graduating class was announced today by Mrs. Verne Manley, who is coaching and directing the play. The cast includes Austin Bevans, played by George Newman, an automobile salesman with ideas which David MacKenzie, played by LeRoy Jones, a law student, considers unpractical, though George Boyd, acted by Conrad Blackman, an expert accountant, is willing to co-operate, and also Jim Simkins and Tim Simkins, played by Wallace Hilsabeck, and Glenn Trullinger, who toil not and never have seriously considered spinning.

Homer Johns, played by Jesse Michaelson, is the guardian of Elsie Benedotti, played by Miss Ethel Wallace, who is the president of the senior class at a school presided over by Miss Hays, played by Alma Appleby, who is loved and feared by all who know her including her secretary, Miss Curtis, played by Miss Katherine Harrison, who is always trying to think well of the senior class, consisting of Sally Boyd, who is George's sister, played by Miss Lillian Hall, and Muriel Doughty, Ethel Spelvin, Alix Mercier, Lillian Stafford, Madge Kemp, Dotsie and Jean played respectively by Treva Phipps, Grace Dietz, Lulu Massie, Bernice Orcutt, Thelma Hunter, Vira Fitz and Juvernia Goff.

The cast has been working on the play for some time and Mrs. Manley is confident that it will come up to expectation.

The Charm School has been seen in Maryville with Wallace Reid in the movies and at one time ran as a story in the Saturday Evening Post.

It is a royalty play.

BURR OAK CLUB COMPLETES FOUR DAY GARMENT SCHOOL

Many Women Take Part in Course Conducted by Miss Lois Martin of M. U. Extension Department.

The Burr Oak Homemakers Club has just completed a four days' course in garment making. Miss Lois Martin from the University of Missouri extension department was the able instructor and was assisted the first two days by Miss Helen Briggs. Those taking the work were Mrs. Gladys McDaniels, Mrs. Jane McDougal, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. Otis Kennedy, Mrs. Ephriam Medsker, Miss Ophelia Ward, Mrs. F. C. Barber and Mrs. Nellie Argo of the Homemakers Club; and Mrs. W. W. Grigsby and Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell of the Neighborly Club. Mrs. George McDaniels was an afternoon visitor on Monday. There were several visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday and there were a number on Thursday including women from the Dale View and Salem neighborhoods in Atchison County.

A very interesting visitor was Mrs. Clouser from Holt County who exhibited some pieces of embroidery, her own work, which was highly complimented by Miss Martin.

Glen Hornbuckle Home

Glen Hornbuckle, son of Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle of Maryville arrived home last night after being discharged from the army. Hornbuckle had been in service about eight months and had been stationed at Scottville, Illinois with the 21st aerial photographic section.

TRAVEL 1000 MILES FOR ONE OF FILMS

MUCH TRAVEL FOR FILMING EDUCATIONAL REEL

MANY EDUCATORS ACCEPT

Invitation to Be Here for Screen Party—Lee and Elliff Unable to Attend

It took one thousand miles of travel to make one mile of film—entitled "And the Truth Shall Make You Free" of school activities in Nodaway County, which will make its first appearance Thursday night at the Christian Church. It was started by making 1,500 feet, Nodaway County School Day, October 11th, 1922, besides the time of arranging the scenes at each school, where "Movies" were taken and the time in the laboratories developing the negatives and printing and developing the prints, as well as time spent editing the titles which is one of the most tedious of jobs.

One of the titles in the parade pictures will be one verse of a jingle—"Missouri has always been famous for mules, but Nodaway is making her famous for schools. Program in addition to film will be announced Monday.

A wire was received this morning by Superintendent Somerville, saying that neither State Superintendent Lee or School Inspector Elliff would be able to attend the screen party because of pressing legislative matters at Jefferson City. A letter today from Thomas Walker, editor of the school magazine, "School and Community says, "You are doing a great work up there and I trust that nothing will come up to prevent my being present at your party next Thursday evening."

H. J. Waters,, managing editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star expresses his regrets at being unable to attend. He writes,

"I am very sorry that your educational screen party comes at the same time of the Missouri Farmers' Week at the University and both Mr. Chapman and I will be there at that time. If it were not for this conflict either Mr. Chapman or I would come. I as much interested in your proposition and want Mr. Chapman to write a story of the progress of rural education soon."

Many invitations to come have been accepted by county superintendents and other educators over the state. The complete program for the entertainment will be announced Monday.

RADIO AT C. OF C. WILL GET WEATHER AND MARKET REPORT

Brumbaugh-Lloyd Company Will Install Receiving Outfit to Get Business Information.

The Brumbaugh-Lloyd Radio Company will install a receiving set in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Wednesday. Grain reports, stock, weather, market and other reports will be obtainable at the Chamber rooms over this set. The following is the schedule of the most important reports broadcasted:

9:45, Omaha Grain Exchange for five minutes; 10:00, Kansas City Board of Trade; 10:30, Kansas City Board of Trade; 10:45, Omaha Grain Exchange; 11:30, Kansas City Board of Trade; 11:45, Omaha Board of Trade and 12:00 the South Omaha Stock Yards Co. From 1:20 to 1:40 all market closings will be given and after that the U. S. government weather reports will be broadcasted.

Through the courtesy of this company the machine will be left at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for at least a month.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES 10 CENTS IN MID-CONTINENT FIELD

Tulsa, Jan. 13—At the opening business session the Peery Oil Company announced an increase in the price of crude oil from the Mid Continent Field, 10 cents a barrel on all of the eight grades.

FIVE TEAMS ENTERED IN CONCEPTION JCT. TOURNEY

First games of the Conception basketball tournament are being played this afternoon. The teams entered are, St. Patrick's School, Maryville, the Parnell second team, Ravenwood second team, Barnard second team and the Conception Junction High School. The final game will be played tonight. A loving cup will be awarded to the winner.

LOCAL PHYSICANS AND SISTERS ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL MEETING

St. Francis Hospital Is Now Class A Institution and Representatives Go to St. Joseph.

Drs. Bell, Wallis, Anthony, Martin and Person and Sisters Cecelia, Frances, Gertrude, Hildegarde, Helena from the St. Francis hospital went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the hospital meeting of the American College of Surgeons which was held at the Hotel Robidoux.

The hospital in Maryville is an A Class hospital now and it was necessary for a representation to go to the meeting in St. Joseph.

The meeting was an organization meeting and the important address was made by Dr. Franklin Martin, who addressed the doctors and nurses on the Standardization of Hospitals.

Dr. Anthony went to St. Joseph again this afternoon to attend additional meetings of the College of Surgeons.

DR. FULKERSON WILL NOT SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH

On Account of the Baccalaureate Sermon Which Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, former vice-consul to China and now field secretary for the board of foreign missions, will not deliver his scheduled address at the First Methodist church tomorrow night owing to the fact that a union service will be held in connection with the baccalaureate sermon for the midyear graduating class at the Maryville high school.

It will be impossible to secure Dr. Fulkerson for another date as he will not be in this part of the country again for more than a year.

FRED HUTL IN SPEECH SCORES WHITECOTTON'S PROPOSED BILL

In a Speech Before St. Joseph Editor's Meeting Yesterday Maryville Man Denounces Proposal.

J. F. Hull, of the Tribune, speaking yesterday afternoon before the Northwest Missouri Press Association at St. Joseph, scored Representative Whitecotton's proposed legislature to reduce salaries of school teachers. The following is from the Kansas City Times:

Legislative efforts to economize at the expense of the public school system of state was scored yesterday by Fred Hull of the Maryville Tribune, speaking before members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, in session at St. Joseph.

The remarks of the Maryville editor were directed particularly at Representative Whitecotton, who has a retrenchment program that, in part, would strike at the schools.

"It makes my blood boil," Mr. Hull said, "to read Whitecotton's assertion the farmers were so poor their taxes must be reduced, even if the school house doors must be nailed up to accomplish reductions.

Calls It Base Slander.

"It is a base slander for any person occupying an official position to say that our farmers are so poor they cannot pay the taxes necessary for the upkeep of our public schools and our state government."

Mr. Hull said the newspapers of the state should resent "that sort of business."

The Maryville editor's shafts at that sort of economy came in a discussion by him of the constitutional convention, of which he was a member. He was discussing the text. The people did not show any remarkable intelligence when they voted down the consolidation program last November, he said. The program, he said, provided the very things that would reduce expenses and do away with the duplication of places."

MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS AT RESIDENCE HALL EARLY

Miss Mary Wooldridge, who is in charge of the dining room at the Girls Residence Hall announced today that reservations for Sunday dinner must be made before 9 o'clock on that day and that reservations for week day evening dinner must be made before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner is served at 12:30 o'clock and evening dinner on week days at 6:30 o'clock.

H. A. MILLER AND MUSICAL FACULTY ON PARNELL LYCEUM

Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College faculty and some of the members of the teaching staff at the Conservatory of Music will go to Parnell Thursday night to give the fourth number of the Willing Workers Lecture Course.

Ervin Belcher is seriously ill at his home northeast of Maryville.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY

NIGHT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

PREACHED BY SNODGRASS

Other Churches Will not Hold Services and Ministers Will Assist in the Union Service.

The baccalaureate sermon for the midyear graduating class of the Maryville High School will be preached tomorrow night at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. There will be no services at the other churches and their pastors will assist in the baccalaureate services.

The program follows:

Prelude—Berceuse from "Jocelyn" (Godard).

March, "The Heavens are Telling" from "Creation," (Handel)—Miss Eudora Allen.

Invocation—The Rev. B. F. Cline.

Hymn.

Scripture reading—The Rev. J. A. Cooper.

Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).

Solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott)—Mr. Richman.

Sermon—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Prayer, The Rev. S. P. Allison.

Hymn.

Postlude, "Largo" (Handel).—Miss Allen.

Benediction—Dr. C. C. James.

J. B. BENBOW, OLD RESIDENT, DIES AT OLD SOLDIERS HOME

Had Lived Here Forty Years—Funeral Services at Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

J. B. Benbow, for more than forty years a resident of Maryville, died last night at the Old Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth, Kan. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial and will arrive here tonight. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Benbow entered the hospital department of the Old Soldiers' Home the eighth of last October. For the last twenty-four years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Housel, 515 North Market street. He was seventy-nine years old last December and was a veteran of the Civil War. The members of the local G. A. R. will attend the funeral tomorrow in a body.

He is survived by one son, Frank Benbow of Omaha, who will be here to attend the funeral, and one sister living in Washington.

COAST GUARDSMEN SUFFER SEVERELY ON RESCUE TRIP

York Beach, Maine, Jan. 13—After a night of terrible hardships and suffering, Captain Walter Sprague and a crew of six men of the island coast guard, returned today as from the dead. Their hands and feet were badly frozen and they had suffered severely from exposure. They had been missing in their power boat since they set out to rescue two men wrecked on a lumber schooner.

Hampton Sprague and his companions made a eleven mile run for safety, but were forced to give up. The boat became so laden with ice that she was unable to make any progress and was forced to put in at a small shoal on Smutty Island, one of the islands on the Shoal group. Throughout the night hundreds of people on the island patrolled the shore and kept beacon lights burning throughout the night.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EX-KING CONSTANTINE AT NAPLES.

Palermo, Jan. 13.—In the presence of a handful of people, brief and simple funeral services were conducted here today for Constantine, former king of Greece.

This evening the body of the ex-monarch will be shipped to Naples, accompanied by his wife, Sopia, the former queen. Funeral services will be held in the Greek Catholic Church at Naples tomorrow.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton of Kansas City announce the birth of a son Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Heaton was formerly Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, and she has frequently visited in Maryville at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street.

SECOND SERMON OF SERIES BY PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

"A New Sense of the Lordship of Jesus," Morning Theme—No Evening Services

Sermon at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock will be "A New Sense of the Lordship of Jesus." This is the second of a series of January Sunday morning sermons, on the general theme "New Things for the New Year." The series began last Sunday morning at the communion service, with a sermon on "A New Sense of Jesus as Savior." In the evening there will be no service, but the congregation will join in the union baccalaureat service at the Baptist Church.

U. S. WILL PROBE DRUG EVIL CHARGE

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION HEADS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

TO STOP SMUGGLING

Ports Which May Be Receiving Contraband Drugs to Be Investigated by Haines and Nutt.

Washington, Jan. 13—To what extent the "drug evil" has flourished on the Pacific Coast and especially in the movie colony in Los Angeles and nearby, as has recently been brought to light among screen stars, will be definitely determined by the government.

Action has been brought about for investigation of the "drug evil" there because of the wide demand made upon the government following the stories of the drug traffic there. Prohibition Inspector Haines and L. G. Nutt, head of the narcotic division, will leave Washington tonight for the Pacific Coast for investigation. They plan not only to investigate the drug habit but also every port through which it possibly could be smuggled. The itinery of Haines and Nutt will include San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Antonio.

38 REBEKAHS MOTORED TO SKIDMORE FOR LODGE WORK

A Large Maryville Party Attended Installation and Degree Work at Skidmore Thursday Night.

Thirty-eight members of Alert Rebekah Lodge motored to Skidmore Thursday night to visit the Lodge there and put on the degree work. After the installation a supper consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake was served. The party from Maryville included: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vert, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantz, Mrs. Caudell, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. J. F. Daniels, Mrs. E. R. Pyles, Jess Ray, Amos Sprecher, Dewey Eads, Misses Pamelia Eads, Bernice Orcutt, Dessa Gault, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Miss Veda Hull, and Mrs. Bess Thorp.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION PIG CLUB HOLDS MEETING TODAY.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to Burlington Junction this morning to attend a meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club of that town. This meeting was for the purpose of a school of instruction and to show the pig club film.

The meeting which was to have been held at Clearmont this afternoon was called off on account of a revival meeting which is being held in that town.

IRISH PRESIDENT'S HOME IS BURNED BY RAIDERS

Dublin, Jan. 13—Armed raiders today burned the home of Wm. T. Cosgrove, president of the Dail Eireann.

A new proclamation in support of the republican cause was signed by Eammon De Valera, indicating that the republican chief is still in Ireland and did not sail for the United States as reported. Armed bandits swooped down and raided the town.

To Attend Farmers' Week

W. C. Eckery of Conception Junction will go to Columbia Monday to act as a delegate from the Nodaway County Farm Bureau and the annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation which will be held January 16-17-18.

GERMANS GIVEN 2 WEEKS GRACE

IN PAYMENT OF 500 GOLD MARKS DUE MONDAY

REICHSTAG BACK CUNO

Give Him Vote of Confidence—Cuno Charges Greed Prompts French Occupation of Ruhr

Berlin, Jan. 13.—After Chancellor Cuno addressed the Reichstag today attacking France for her invasion of the Ruhr, he was given a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 283 to 12.

Chancellor Cuno charged in his address that the real object of the French in sending troops into the Rhineland was that they wanted to gain possession of German territory.

Paris, Jan. 13—The inter-allied reparation commission today decided to give Germany a fortnight of grace in paying the $500 million gold marks reparation payment due Monday.

France's concilitory move towards Germany in contrast to their former rigid and drastic plans and came as a result from the passionate resistance by the Germans to the French occupation of the Ruhr zone.

This attitude has made it evident that it is difficult at this time to collect the reparation payment from Germany even of the production guarantee with military strength imposed upon them.

The French Cabinet hopes that in two weeks the Germans will be able to find some way to pay the gold marks due. This is the first payment due since the partial moratorium given Germany under the Brussels plan. According to the Parisien the delay was necessary to learn more definitely of Germany's intention in regard to the payments. The Petit Journal states that France and Italy experts have disagreed on the guarantees.

Lausanne, Jan. 13—The Armenian delegation withdrew from the near East peace conference today after they had failed to get concessions on any of their points.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 13.—France and Belgium today tentatively agreed to pay cash payments for coal taken from the Ruhr district. This act of France and Belgium is a decided back down from the drastic plans originally intended. They had at first planned to seize all of the coal from the Ruhr for the payments as specified under the Versailles Treaty.

Berlin, Jan. 13—Some French authorities are advocating that the French occupation should be extended to the great industrial city of Bochum, east of Essen. German labor, coal and labor magnates are favoring resistance to French occupation. Advises from Essen at noon today say there have been no disorders. Much speculation has been caused over the order of Italy calling its reserve forces to colors.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KILL M'KOIN BRANDED AS FAKE

W. D. Stucky Former State Senator, Said Story Was Concocted to Punish for Ex-Mayor's Grudge.

Bastrop, Jan. 13—The alleged attempt to assassinate Dr. B. T. McKoin was branded as "a fake" by W. D. Stucky, former state senator from Morehouse Parish in testifying today at the open hearing of the "hooded mob murder." The story of alleged attempt, Stucky said was used by McKoin to incite Klansman to help him punish persons against whom he held personal grudges.

Stucky also recounted the conversation between J. K. Skipworth and another in which it was declared that those men who could not keep their mouths shut, would be given a vicious whipping. He said the actual conversation was too venomous to be put in the record.

Left for Denver Today

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows left this morning for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Bellows will be judge in the Northwestern Live Stock Show which will be held there next week.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Continued warm in eastern portion; increasing cloudiness Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SAVING AT THE SPIGOT

County School Superintendent Robertson of Randolph County made a very good suggestion at the county meeting some time ago. He said the schools of Missouri did not need legislation so much as a chance to work out their own salvation along intelligent lines without new legislation. Any well considered and helpful improvement would, of course, be desirable but the everlasting tinkering gets about the same results for the schools as that of the unskilled mechanic who is constantly tinkering with a delicate piece of machinery.

Just now some good but misguided gentleman at Jefferson City is threatening to practice all sorts of economy upon the opulent school teacher by paring down his salary. The average pay of the school teacher in Missouri is $91 per month for eight months or an average of $728 per yard. Surely no one thinks this is an excessive pay for people capable of teaching and directing their children.

The future citizenship of this country and the fundamentals of good government depend upon the proper education of the young. It is a thing that should improve whenever possible rather than weakened. Too much cheapness in the development and handling of brain machinery is fatal to the welfare of the public and the few dollars so saved are expensive economy.

HORSES IN WINTER

Horses need special care and watchfulness during the winter. At a time when the roads are often bad, and there are heavy loads to be drawn, horses frequently get sweaty under their thick winter hair. If left to stand without a blanket on a cool day in a chilly wind, they must not only be very unhappy but subject to colds. Some men who on a cold day would take pains to cover up their automobile engine so it will start easily, would never bother to cover a horse.

Some people are indifferent to the welfare of domestic animals and it never occurs to them to watch the faithful beasts to see how conditions agree with them.

If this neglect is due to mere thoughtlessness they should be reminded that their carelessness causes suffering to faithful animals. If such neglect indicates a malicious nature, public disapproval should be expressed in some more emphatic manner.

The world dies that the undertaker may live.

Every bread whining man needs a bread making wife.

There are getting to be more self made widows than self made men.

Some dispatches yesterday began "with the French forces on the Rhine." This has an extremely familiar sound.

Rich Correll sold enough life insurance in 1922 to get a free trip to Cuba. Most of the benefits of newspaper training come to men after they take up some other business.

Alcohol, tobacco, tea and coffee are described as the "four social poisons" by Sir James Cantlie, famous surgeon. Of these four, he considers tobacco the least harmful. "If you have been poisoned by tobacco, if you wait for three days the effect has gone off. But the effect won't go off if you have been drinking tea for 40 years. The same with coffee—only a little worse." Many will disagree with this eminent expert. But it is a good idea to keep in mind that alcohol, tobacco, tea and coffee are poisons—as surely as arsenic, though in much less degree—and use them moderately.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

HIT IN EYE BY GOLF BALL, HE ASKS $5,000

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Is a municipal golf course a nuisance?

William C. Kelley, of this city, hit in the right eye by a flying golf ball while he was crossing Burnet Park on his way home from work, avers that it is.

On this basit he demands $5,000 damages from the city of Syracuse.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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THE RIDDLE OF THE CYCLOPS

ECLIPSING the other mysteries of the World war and overshadowing all other unsolved riddles of the sea—with the possible exception of the matter of the Marie Celeste—the unexplained loss of one of the United States colliers, Cyclops, stands preeminent, apparently one of the few cases on record where the sea literally opened and swallowed a huge boat, leaving not the slightest trace of the vessel or her crew.

The brief and formal announcement of the Navy department by Secretary Daniels issued at the time that the Cyclops was officially added to the list of missing ships, gives the principal details in the case, few and inadequate as they are: "It was on March 4, 1918," read this announcement, "that the collier Cyclops, 19,000 tons displacement, put into the British West Indies for coal. She was due in her home port on March 13. Since her departure from that port there has not been a trace of the vessel, and long-continued and vigilant search of the entire region proved utterly futile, not a vestige of the wreckage having been discovered.

"No reasonable explanation of her strange disappearance can be given. It is known that one of her two engines was damaged, and that she was proceeding at reduced speed, but if the engine had become disabled it would not have had any effect upon her ability to communicate by radio. Many theories have been advanced, but none that seems to account satisfactorily for the ship's complete vanishment. After months of search and waiting, the Cyclops has been finally given up as lost and her name stricken from the registry."

But these are only the barest facts in the case, and make no mention of one of the most interesting points connected with the mystery—the fact that the Cyclops carried as a passenger Alfred Louis Moreau Gottschalk, American consul general at Rio Janeiro and a man who had been instrumental in stirring up sentiment throughout Brazil in favor of the allied forces. A number of anonymous communications threatening his life had been received by the consul general prior to his return to the United States, in order to resume his commission in the Fifth regiment of New York, but the most startling fact of all was that within two weeks after the Cyclops sailed and at least a month before she was reported as missing a notice appeared in a Rio Janeiro newspaper stating that a requiem mass would be celebrated for the American consul general "lost at sea in the American collier Cyclops."

A number of Americans in Brazil noticed the announcement at the time and made inquiries about it, but the newspaper in question disclaimed any knowledge of the person who had inserted the notice and little attention was paid to it until word was received from the States that the collier was long overdue. American secret service agents then tried to trace the clue of the newspaper clipping, but the trail was too cold. The man who had brought it into the office of the newspaper had disappeared as completely as had the Cyclops!

Among the theories advanced for the failure of the vessel, seaworthy in the extreme, and in the best shape save for a minor accident to one of her engines, was that she had either been sunk by a German submarine operating in West Indian waters or that she had been captured and taken into Germany in order that the central powers might have the benefit of the large cargo of manganese which she was carrying. One of the first acts of the American authorities after the signing of the armistice, therefore, was to examine all German records dealing with naval operations during the period of the war. But, while reference was found to the sinking of every vessel which had been torpedoed, together with the date of the attack and the name of the officer commanding the submarine or raider, no mention whatever was to be located concerning the Cyclops. If she fell a victim to a German submarine, it must have been one of those which failed to return to port, else German pride in the success of their campaign of frightfulness would have led to a permanent record of the exploit.

Inasmuch as no storm or even rough weather was reported in the West Indies at this time, the most tenable theory appears to be that of certain naval officers who maintain that the collier must have foundered through the sudden displacement of her cargo—manganese shifting with the ease and rapidity of a cargo of wheat. But, until the truth or falsity of this supposition is established by the discovery of some totally unexpected clue, the Cyclops must be numbered with the President, the Naronic, the City of Boston and the other vessels which have made the "port of missing ships." It is significant, however, that the Cyclops was the only vessel equipped with wireless that has ever disappeared without a trace or a whisper of trouble.

Bridegroom in Obscurity.

"Where is the groom?"
"There he is."
"Can't see him."
"Well, you can see the tip of his nose. He's behind the bride's bouquet."

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, January 16, 1873.)

Hosea Thomas bought a number of the nicest deer on Monday last. They were killed by some one, whose name we did not learn, a few miles above Xenia.

Eliphus George last week sold 506 hogs in one lot, averaging 301 3-4 pounds. A good lot of hogs.

If the rabbit market don't decline when Eliphus George's shipment reaches Chicago he will probably receive a handsome profit. We hope the market will remain firm at good figures.

The post office department advertises for sealed proposals to be received up to March 3 at 3 p. m., to convey the mails from Maryville, by Clearmont, to Braddyville, 25 miles, and back again once a week, leaving Maryville on Saturday at 6 a. m., arriving at Braddyville at noon and returning to Maryville at 6 p. m. Also a new route from Maryville to Rochester, 44 miles, and back once a week, leaving Maryville on Friday and returning Saturday. A tri-weekly route is also advertised between Maryville and Albany, 33 miles, via Mt. Pleasant and Conception. Also a route from Oregon, by Grant Valley and Whig Valley, to Maryville, and back once a week, leaving Oregon Friday and Maryville on Saturday. Also from Pickering to Grant City, 30 miles, and back once a week, leaving Pickering Friday and Grant City Saturday. Information can be had at the Maryville post office.

As will be seen by council proceeding the Town Board have determined to buy hooks, ladders, etc. This is a good move, and we are glad to learn that efforts will be made to place a good fire truck in the field at an early day.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hopkins are organizing themselves into a Grange of the patrons of husbandry.

Twenty Years Ago.

The report of Superintendent C. M. Lieb, at the regular monthly meeting of the school board last Monday night, shows a very crowded condition of the high school rooms.

The wind blew very strong all of Thursday night, and considerable damage was done to flues, sign boards, tin roofs, etc. Wednesday the storm assumed a sort of blizzard character.

Alex Holt has bought the grocery store of J. W. Ray and the meat market of J. A. Holloway and has taken possession.

There has been a scarcity of coal at Maryville for the last week or so. The last few days considerable wood has been hauled to town and has found ready sale at from $4.50 for soft to $5.50 per cord for hard wood.

J. C. Hocker retired from the position of cashier of the bank at Guilford last Monday, and George W. Beggs succeeded to that place.

HARMONY.

Sunday School was not very well attended Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholz and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln of Bedison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Lattimer.

Bert McKee had the misfortune to break a bone in his limb below the knee while trying to start an engine Thursday morning.

Bluford Heflin's sale which was held Wednesday was well attended and everything sold well, but horses. Bluford will leave soon we understand, for Creston, Ia., to spend the winter.

The Harmony debating team met and conquered the Gentry debaters at that place Friday night.

Robert Adams delivered corn to Lee Wynn the first of the week.

Harold Sawyers, our principal, spent the week end with home folks in Maryville.

John Marshall Green is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Payton was a week end caller at Worth, Mo.

G. Harbison was on the St. Joseph market with cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Heflin's father.

Hubert Null was a business caller at St. Joseph Monday.

Otis McCall is suffering from a badly smashed foot caused by a limb from a tree he was cutting down falling and hitting his foot.

Jass Slagle's sale Thursday was well attended. Mr. Slagle will move soon to his new home near Ravenwood.

The farm club members enjoyed a program Tuesday night. Those taking part in the program were Alva Hunt, Vilas Porter, Shube Coffelt and Otis McCall. Mrs. Maude Hunt, Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mrs. Lee Wynn, Morris McCall and Eva Cauffelt. There will be a call meeting January 18, with a short program. The regular meeting will be the first Tuesday in February.

Lambs Sell for $14.40.

F. M. Ambrose of Nodaway County had a carload of lambs on the St. Joseph market yesterday. The lambs averaged 78 pounds and brought a price of $14.40.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Moore of Ravenwood last Sunday morning.

Joseph and Thomas Sherlock of Maryville, Mrs. Robert Coffelt of Ravenwood and H. D. Harkness of Bedford, Ia., entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz of Maryville are the parents of a son born Monday at the hospital.

Miss Letha John of Bedford, Ia., spent Tuesday at the hospital.

Clarence Laughlin of Maryville, Mrs. C. W. Litsch of Maryville, and Mrs. Frank Jared of Bedford, Ia., were brought to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lyddon of Bedford, Ia., and Mrs. Gann of Maryville spent Tuesday at the hospital.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Dodge City, Kan.

Elizabeth Wagner of Maryville and S. Strange of Quitman entered the hospital on Thursday.

Forrest Holaday of Maryville spent Friday at the hospital.

These patients have been dismissed during the week: Joseph Sherlock on Sunday evening; Mrs. W. C. Frank of Maryville and S. P. Bell of Bedford, Ia., on Monday; Mrs. George Deshazer of Ravenwood on Tuesday; Master Luther Straight of Parnell, Mrs. Susan Hendrix of Skidmore, and Mrs. George Wray of Pickering on Wednesday; Mrs. Marvin Moss and baby of Ravenwood on Thursday; and Bernidett Durinb of King City today.

The Missouri Spirit.

While it is not yet utterly unanimous, the "go-forward spirit" is stronger in Missouri today than ever before in its one hundred and one years of eventful history. The "onward policy" is abroad, not only for great advancement in rural road building and in country education, but also in many other things fostering practical betterment and sensible progress. This better spirit and improved policy jointly constitute anew the aim, the arms, and the ammunition all-sufficient to win the battles necessary to be fought successfully in the selling of Missouri to the State, the nation, and the world!

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Forumettes

You can rest assureed that
You can rest assured that
Everything you say goes the
Same with everyone else.

It looks to us that often the average woman would rather marry a man with a past than a future.

The new year's resolutions have got far enough now to reveal faulty ignition and many other defects.

A salesman friend at a cigar store tells us the cigar business is picking up, indicating that all the Christmas cigars have either been smoked up or dumped into the furnace.

About the only reason you can assign for some women putting on clothes is to show them off.

Uncle Abner says that which you can get without effect usually is not worth very much.

We asked a Maryville telephone operator the other day what was the most unusual thing she has ever known a subscriber to do. She said it was to say, "Thank you" for some piece of good service.

It looks to us that the only way to do away with the automobile peril is to see that every person has an automobile.

Say girls! have you found out that 1924 will be leap year.

One gay and reckless young motorist told us the other day that to him one of the greatest joys of mortoring was to drive up close to the curb, run through a mud puddle, splash some pedestrian and then drive away with the curses following him.

Louise, the stenographer, says when you turn down some fellow you often do him a good turn.

There is just one other verb in the English language which is more beautiful than "to love" and that is "To help."

When father was a little boy father and son used to have some serious conferences in the wood shed. In son's day father and son meet at the Father and Son banquets.

Vagrant Musings.

What has become of all the cordiality the candidates were exhibiting a few months back.

If some people we know feel as bad as they look they must feel very bad.

Truth may be stranger than fiction but frequently it is not half so convincing.

Meeting expenses is easy to do as you generally can meet them at every turn.

The Virtues Of Yesterday.

We could go down to the cellar and shovel in the coal without worrying about the shrinking of the pile and wondering which bank would be best to try to rob to get funds for another ton.

CALL FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

All Nodaway County Warrants issued for the year 1922 and old bridge warrants to October 5, 1920, No. 2860 inclusive. Interest will cease January 20, 1923.

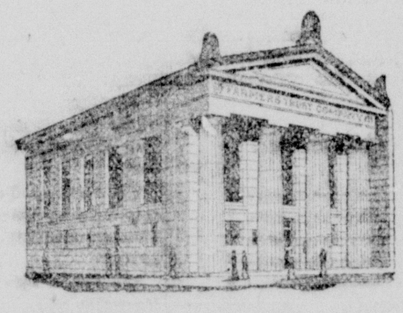
EDITH GLENN, Treasurer,
Nodaway County, Mo.

Any Doubtful Securities Among Your Effects?

Ashamed of them? And yet not quite sure that they're absolutely worthless?

Why not let one of our trust officers go over them with you? He can investigate their possible future. Then you can KNOW how much your estate is, and how best to WILL it.

And your heirs won't be shaking their heads at the way you were "caught."



FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service"

The Home Studio--- Its Reason For Being

In establishing the home studio we felt that we could fulfill a real need in this community. It has been our aim to furnish a good grade of studio work in a few well chosen folders.

By having the studio in our home and limiting the styles of folders we can make photographs at $3, $4 and $5 per dozen that you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

We make it worth your while to come to our studio. That people appreciate the values we give is evidenced by the amount of friend to friend advertising we have received.

If you want really good photographs of the children at a price you can afford to pay, we invite your inspection of our work and methods.

J. E. Carpenter

THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

Have your stenographer write a letter on any make, or several makes of typewriters.

Then have the same stenographer write the same letter on the Woodstock.

Compare the results yourself, or, hand the finished products to a competent critic and ask him to pick out the neatest letter.

The reasons are built in the machine.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO.
Chicago, Ill.

Ask for demonstration.

Typewriter Service Exchange.

Edw. Abrams, Manager,
720½ Francis street,
St. Joseph, Mo., Distributor.

COAL

Good high grade Illinois Lump for furnace or domestic use, $9.00 per ton delivered.

Good Centerville, Ia., 8 inch block $8.00 per ton; 50c less at the car.

Well supplied with Franklin County Lump, egg or nut, Wyoming lump or nut; wood of all kinds, and hay.

WILLIAM EVERHART.

"Say It With Flowers."

Engelmann's Fresh Cut Sweet Peas only 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00, during Maryville's Community Sales Week, January 6 to 13. All plants in our greenhouses, regardless of kind or size, 25 per cent less than regular prices during this Sales Week.

QUALITY at reasonable prices is Engelmann's best advertisement.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length; also split oak posts. A. B. Wells, Hanamo 552J. 8-22*

FOR SALE—Six horse Dempster Gas engine and climac feed grinder in A1 shape. Call Han. 340, Wm. Doffing. 11-13

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.25 apiece. Farmers 7-19. Mrs. Earl Cook. 11-13.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte cockerels, extra fine birds. $2.00 each. Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Farmers 11-13. 11-13*

FOR SALE—House, to be moved off property. Hanamo 3665, Henry Foster. 11-17*

FOR SALE—12 Duroc gilts and boar, double immuned, farrowing dates furnished; also baled timothy hay. Guy D. Aley, Far. 22-19. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White. 12-15*

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. John E. Bowland, Barnard, Mo. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, sawed in stove length; also lot of fine white oak posts. George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. D29-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—7-room modern property, $30 per month or would sell or trade. Mrs. Pearl Allen, Hopkins phone 110L. 10-19*

LOST—Tortoise shell comb set with colored stones; also one drop pearl ear ring. Return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 11-13

Fuller Brush man of Stanberry will make Maryville, commencing Monday, January 15. Leave orders with Han. 42. 11-13

FOR RENT— Good Farm with improvements, see George Coler, four west and five miles south of Maryville. 11-13*

ROOMS TO RENT—close in, modern home. 704 North Main, Hanamo 4686. 12-15

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; giving particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. D29tf

Tailoring agents—All wool suits tailored to order $29.50. All wool tropical worsteds two-piece suits $10.50 Wonderful values. Big money for hustlers. Write J. B. Simpson, Inc., Dept. 483, 831 W. Adams St., Chicago. 13*

LOST—Out of car, probably 1½ miles west of Barnard, a hand purse, reward. Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Maryville. 13-16

WANTED—Curtains to launder, call Hanamo 344I, between 7 and 8 in evening. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 1601 East Third street. 13-16

J. L. FELIX, D. V. M.
Deputy State Veterinarian
No wlocated at 121 E. Third Street.
Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

EYES TESTED.
VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEETMUSIC
FRAMES FITTED.

TYPICAL BOYISH PRANKS ARE SHOWN IN THE "PENROD" FILM

Monday and Tuesday Night's Attraction at the Empire Shows "Freckles" Starring in Leading Role.

A broken leg is a small matter when the happiness of boyhood is at stake, according to Penrod Schofield, who risks a fall from a barn to avoid attending the cotillion at the dancing school at which he is supposed to lead a pudgy bit of feminine pulchritude not quite five years old. Penrod takes the dare, tumbles off the roof and five minutes later a frantic nurse is explaining why Penrod won't be able to walk for a while.

This is typical of the boyish psychology that dominates Penrod's makeup and which has been transmitted to the screen in Marshall Neilan's "Penrod." This First National attraction will be shown at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights under the auspices of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club. Freckles Barry has the title role and is assisted by more than forty adult and juvenile characters in cavorting through the varied incidents of Penrod's escapades that make a complete and coherent story.

In connection with the picture Monday night Miss Blanche Dow will read "Hiawatha" in costume, and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Miss Dow will repeat the reading of "Hiawatha" Tuesday night and Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, colorature soprano, will give a selection.

SKIDMORE TOWN BOARDS ACCEPTS WATER WORKS SYSTEM

(The Skidmore News)

After so long a time the water works system here have been accepted and final settlement has been made, Wednesday after Mayor Miller, J. W. Weddle, Sr., Dr. Roy Morgan and G. H. Patterson, members of the town board went to Maryville and met with Contractor Ladd and his attorney.

Settlement was made in which the city will receive about $250 damages and Ladd is to keep the system in running order for three months.

The work on the system was begun about eighteen months ago there has been mode or less trouble ever since the work was supposed to have been completed. When the water was forced into the pipes they began to leak pretty badly and after several attempts to stop a few of the local leaks, each joint in the main line pipes was dug up and inspected until finally they have the leakage down to the amount allowed by law.

Those who have connections made to the pipes are now at liberty to use the water.

Dick Tulloch, Robert Garten and Jack Pennington were visitors in St. Joseph yesterday. They motored down with Dr. R. C. Person, who attended the medical convention held there yesterday.

WANTED — sewing, reasonable piece work, or $1.50 at your home. Embroidering 35c per hour. 812 North Fillmore. Mrs. Lilly Daniels. 12-15*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tire and tubes. $100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 2494 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 13*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,900; top, $8.35; 10 lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,750.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Butterfat, per lb	46c
Hens, per lb	10c to 13c
Springs, per lb	9c to 12c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

R'member

News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post

Fred Gowdy has ceased a thousand acres of corn and grass land near Lawrence, Kansas, and will move there about the first of February.

Miss Elizabeth Wells, a missionary to India, who has been visiting with her father at San Antonio, Texas, visited here Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers of Maryville visited here on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken, Mr. Wolfers being here for the stockholders meeting of the Northwestern Bank.

Mrs. Mary Dewhurst of Blunt, S. Dak., arrived here Tuesday for a visit at the home of her brother, F. C. Curnutt.

The benevolent character of the local city and Red Cross officials resulted in an expense account of about $20 to the community Saturday. A man with a wife and three small children, walking to Council Bluffs arrived here Saturday, and the head of the clan, with unerring instinct treed T. A. Corken and L. O. Staples of the war time Red Cross organization. They arranged to pay for lodging that night and the next day the man appealed to the city council for help. The total bill amounted to $20, but it might have been more had the family remained here.

Clearmont News

Rev. Ingram received word from Ottumwa, Iowa, Monday morning from his wife, that her mother died Sunday night. The Rev. left Monday on the 11 to attend the funeral. He will return today.

Mrs. Flora Newlon went to Streator, Illinois, last week, to spend the rest of the winter with her son, B. R. and family.

John Garrett came in from Denver Friday evening for a month's visit with home folks.

Fred Morgan and wife, who have been living near Braddyville for some time, have moved back to Clearmont.

Clayton Brownfield has bought the City Dray line of Albert Walters. He took possession yesterday.

Hopkins Journal.

Through the agency of Robbins & Fike, Walter Pistole this week bought the John R. Jones property, the old Fred Monroe residence in South Hopkins, paying $4500 for same and we understand will get possession in the spring. While we have not talked with Mr. Jones, it is thought he will go to Maryville after giving up the property here.

Ex-Sheriff John Dowden, now truant officer of the county, was in Hopkins Monday. He was closeted with Superintendent Richeson at the high school building during most of his stay. If any pupils have been playing truant, the "black man" will sure get them.

Jess Dresher, of Canada, is here visiting old friends and relatives. He is 700 miles north of Winnepeg and reports crops in that section ruined by reason of no rain the past season, the worst drouth the people of that country have ever experienced.

Skidmore News.

The stockholders of the Skidmore Consolidated Telephone Company met in annual session last Tuesday in the Royal Hall. The same directors that have been serving the past year were re-elected with the exception of W. F. Barber, and Van Goslee was elected in his place. The directors for the coming year are: G. H. Patterson, F. I. Goslee, Wm. Taylor, Geo. P. McDaniel, Vanbert Goslee, Wm. Blackney, James Bagby. F. I. Goslee was elected treasurer and C. H. Geyer as secretary to succeed themselves. The next regular meeting of the board will be January 15.

Wm. Zeller bought 80 acres of the Crist land the fore part of this week. He will take possession about March first. The consideration was $150 per acre.

D. C. Pierpoint came over from Maryville the fore part of last week and is visiting his son, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, and family. Mr. Pierpoint has been under the weather since being here, but is feeling better. He made his first visit to town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Hendrix, who has been in the hospital at Maryville for the past two weeks came home. Mrs. Hendrix fell and broke her arm about a month ago and went to the hospital where she could receive good treatment for a while. She is feeling pretty good and is getting along very nicely.

Ravenwood Gazette.

B. B. Holtman was called to Kansas City, Kan., last Thursday by the death of his brother-in-law, Henry Kute, who died at that place Wednesday night. Mr. Kute was near sixty years of age, and for the past year had been a sufferer from cancer of the face. He was a resident of Ravenwood for a while, about two years ago. Mr. Holtman brought the body to Conception, where on Friday morning, funeral services were held at the Holy family church, and interment was made in St. Columbia cemetery beside his wife, who died several years ago.

Wm. Slagle, who has been quite poorly for some time, seems to be gradually growing weaker.

Hiram Slagle of Panhandle, Texas, arrived here Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives. This is Mr. Slagle's first visit here for several years.

Last Saturday a deal was closed whereby Vern Henson became owner of the Henson & Danford restaurant, Mr. Henson purchasing Mr. Danford's interest in the business.

Fred Jackson, who has been attending Missouri University at Columbia, has entered the State Teachers College at Maryville for the last half of the term.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Stoner and little son, Harry, Jr., of Berne, Indiana. They arrived here Saturday morning.

Guilford Times

Joseph Skidmore has been suffering very much this week from two broken ribs and his suffering was augmented also by lumbago. On last Saturday he had gotten up to start the fire and in some way, no one knows how, he fell over a chair and broke two ribs. His son Charlie was awakened by the noise and on coming down stairs, found his father lying on the floor. His condition is very critical.

At the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Elevator Co. held last Saturday the following directors were chosen: C. C. Hocker, Alec Wilson, Till Breit, Birt Rimel and George Martin.

Mrs. A. C. Laughlin died at her home at 4:30 Monday morning after a few days illness with pneumonia. Her two sisters, Mrs. Ada Hall and Mrs. Mary Scarbrough arrived at Guilford on the noon train Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Beggs was taken to St. Joseph Monday January 1st to take treatment of Dr. Thomas for Tumor. At this writing she is no better. Her husband was called there Sunday to be with her and has remained there since.

Elmo Register

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Long have moved back to Elmo. The household goods arrived Tuesday. Mr. Long is a representative for the Capper Pub. Co. of Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley.

Clarence Ray met with what might have been a serious accident last Saturday night when he lost control of his car and it turned over. He had six ribs cracked and feels somewhat sore but is able to be about. Three others were in the car but not injured.

Ovie Bradley was severely hurt Wednesday, while out working with hogs. Not dangerous but very painful.

Samuel Barnhill a well known citizen of this community died at his home in south Blanchard. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Barnhill was about 84 years of age. His wife died not long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill were parents of Mrs. A. G. Castillo.

John Sheets is reported very ill at his home west of town. He is said to have a cancer.

Parnell Review.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors held here Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. T. Falkner of Blockton, Ia., acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Chas. Evans as ceremonial marshal, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Ida LaFavor; past oracle, Mrs. Julia L. Jones; vice oracle, Mrs. Delia Evans; chancellor, Mrs. Ruth Rhoads; recorder, Mrs. Fannie V. Day; receiver, Mrs. Amy Bird; marshal, Mrs. Flora Spoonemore; inner sentinel, Mrs. Kate Clutter; outer sentinel, Mrs. Clara Walter.

Mrs. Mary A. Giesken went to St. Joseph Wednesday to see her son, Joe, he returned home with her Thursday.

The Parnell Bank held their annual election Monday, January 8, 1923. All the old directors and officers being re-elected.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin of the Albany Eastern Star Chapter, motored to Parnell Saturday, January 6, to install the officers of Parnell Chapter O. E. S.

Barnard Bulletin

A party of four, two men and two women, whose residence may have been Bedford, Iowa or Conception Junction, Mo., driving a new Studebaker car, ran into the ditch at the Westfall corner west of town. The car was turned up-side down and destroyed, the occupants, however, escaped with their lives, one of the women being badly cut about the head and face, requiring fourteen stitches to close up the wound. They were very careful not to disclose their names and therefore took the license numbers from the car before leaving the scene of the accident. They were brought to Barnard by Worth Smith and boarded the train for St. Joseph Sunday morning.

Ervin Baker of Brush, Colorado, came Monday for a week's visit with relatives. He says he met Fred Tompkins, formerly of Barnard, who is teaching near Brush at a salary of $100 per month. Baker will return to the west within a few days.

Truman Kellogg was operated on last week in Savannah for cancer of the lip. He is getting along at this time as well as could be expected.

Conception Courier.

Dr. J. E. Hann, veterinarian, of Hanover, Kan., was in the city Wednesday, looking over the prospect for locating here in the practice of his profession. Upon his departure he informed us that he expected to be ready for work within the next few weeks.

Maurice Egan, Jr., moved his family from the country to town Monday and for the present they will occupy rooms at the J. W. Corcoran home.

Misses Leona Badger and Garland Groom gave a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of the Conception Junction high school basketball team, at the home of the former, being assisted by Mrs. A. L. Meeker. The guests included Coach Claude K. Thompson, the members of the team Orville Hedges, Chas. Shapley, Leonard Morrissey, Chester Walters, John Tannehill and Cornelius Mossey and T. F. Merrigan, Jr. Coach Thompson broke over on his usual strict orders regarding the diet of his team, allowing them to partake of large qualities of fried chicken and other good things, without protest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorsche of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

WANT CAPITAL OF ENGLAND CHANGED

London Not Centrally Located Nor Representative, Say Labor Party M. P.'s.

London, Jan. 13.—The English labor members of Parliament have another grouch. They complain that the Houses of parliament are too far away from the rest of England, Scotland and Wales and should be more centralized and are telling their constituents about it in no uncertain terms.

Mr. Maxton, of Glasgow, makes the most original proposition. "I think," he told his constituents, "that the Houses of Parliament should be shifted out of London. They should be put in the middle of Yorkshire.

"It is a bad policy to have the House of Commons in London, which is not a representative town. The people round about Westminster are not representative of the people of Great Britain. There are more wealthy people in that district than any other.

"They should do as they have in the United States and other counties and delevop a new city for us."

Legislature by Radio.

Sitting in your own home, anywhere out in the state, yet being able to listen to members of the Missouri Legislature as they deliver addresses in the State Capitol is what we would have called a dream yesterday but a fact today.

The administration of State Radio Broadcasting Station WOS in Jefferson City has invited each member of the House and Senate of the Missouri Legislature to make a speech by wireless.

Representative Lafayette Hull of Marquand, Madison County, is the first to accept the invitation and set the date, which is Friday, January 12th, at exactly five o'clock, speaking on 360 meters wave-length. His friends are expected to meet at receiving stations on the stroke of the clock to hear his message.

Among other Representatives who have accepted the invitation but have not yet set the day and hour are: Representatives Carroll Wisdom of Pike County, James W. Armstrong of Pulaski, S. N. Lortz of Rolla, Phil M. Donnelly, Jr., of Laclede, C. A. Winfrey of Jackson, Oak Hunter of Randolph, Frank E. Hopkins of Atchison, L. E. Tedrick of Butler, Micheal O'Donnell of Kansas City.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thankfulness to friends and neighbors for kind acts of assistance and sympathy show us during the sickness and loss of our darling babe and brother, John Frederick, Jr. Also accept our thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stelter and daughter, Mary Louise.

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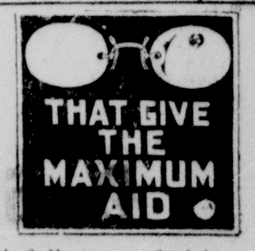

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Society

Kurtz Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz will entertain at dinner Sunday at their home on South Market street, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank and granddaughter, Emma Ruth Bellows, Mr. J. R. Brink, and John and Fred Kurtz, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank expect to leave in a week for Valparaiso, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Party for Miss Hughes

Members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, of the high school entertained Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors in honor of Miss Vera Hughes. Games were the chief diversion of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Hughes leaves Friday for Maryville, where she begins her duties in the high school next Monday. Miss Hughes will be greatly missed both in the high school and in the town but she goes with the best wishes of all.—Fairfax Forum.

Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street, with Mrs. R. M. Barry as assisting hostess. At the business meeting the following committees were appointed for the month of February: Fraternal committee, Mrs. M. E. Farrar; round-up, Mrs. Charlie Holt; flower, Mrs. Luke Colvin; membership, Mrs. N. F. Humber; entertainment, Mrs. E. O. Henderson and Mrs. E. W. Heideman. The business meeting was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Fifteen members and two visitors were in attendance.

Successful Club.

The Successful Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer near Skidmore. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, and Mrs. Vida James gave a short reading from the Bible. This was followed by sentence prayers from the members, who also responded to roll call with New Year's resolutions. A new constitution and by-laws were voted upon and accepted by the members. Dainty refreshments of pickles, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer. Miss Osa Shell will be hostess to the club at its next meeting Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Leona Linville. The members present were Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Gertrude Mitheell, Mrs. Nell Caywood, Mrs. Vida James, Mrs. Leona Linville, Miss Osa Shell and Mrs. Fannie Smith and little daughter, Blanche Allene.

Jolly Farmers Club

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, southwest of Maryville. The early part of the evening was spent in an auction sale of various "white elephant" articles, with J. D. Mutz acting as auctioneer. The remainder of the time was spent in progressive rook after which refreshments were served on the small tables, centered with pink candles in pink rose holders. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and little son, George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, Misses Grace Fisher, Aline Greeson, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katherine Jones, Delberta, Beulah and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, and Roland Evans. The club will be entertained January 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Guests at Jones Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, living south of Maryville, will have as their dinner guests tomorrow the Rev. J. A. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and children, Evelyn and Kenneth.

For Idaho Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on South Buchanan street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell and little daughter, Katherine of Twin Falls, Idaho. The party will also include Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mrs. George Conrad and Misses Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman.

K. C. Dance

A dance will be given next Tuesday night at K. C. Hall for members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge and their families. The Schumacher orchestra will play.

Rockford Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Rockford Community Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Crawford. A course in garment making was started under the direction of the club's instructors, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Jerry Fisher. Those present were Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Noah Clemons, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mrs. Jerry Fisher and Mrs. J. R. Evans. Mrs. Brint Embree of Maryville was a guest at the meeting. The club will meet at 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noah Clemons.

Guests at Conrad Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at their home on Prather avenue for their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Colwell, Mr. Colwell and their little daughter, Katherine of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, will be additional guests.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at dinner today at their home on East First street in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Forrest C. Gooden and little daughter, Helen Marie, who left this afternoon for their home in Kansas City after a two weeks' visit with relatives. Additional guests were Mrs. G. Harbison, Mrs. Preston Seafers and little granddaughter, Marguerite Curfman, and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle.

Wamsley Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell were dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley at their home, 210 South Walnut street.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

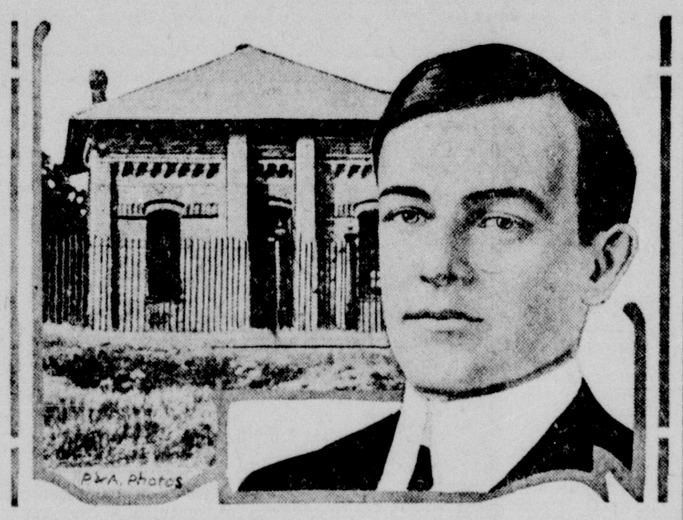
10c 20-2c

Dustin Farnum in "Oathbound"

Also Comedy.

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Dr. McKoin and the Bastrop Jail



Here is Dr. B. M. McKoin, arrested in Baltimore for alleged connection with the murder of two citizens of Mer Rouge, La., which is laid at the doors of members of the Ku Klux Klan; and the little jail at Bastrop where Jeff Burnett, another of the accused, is locked up.

Highland Club.

Mrs. William Burr was hostess to the Highland Club yesterday afternoon at her home northeast of Maryville. Delicious refreshments were served in cafeteria style, and the first lesson in garment making was given by the club's instructors, Mrs. Pat Farrens and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut. Mrs. Bennett French and Mrs. Otha McDowell were taken in as new members. It was decided to entertain the families of the members next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Burr, with Mrs. Roy Kelley as assisting hostess. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Roy Kelley January 24. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Miss Rose Wilmes, Mrs. Otha McDowell, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Wrightman, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mrs. Glen Spangler and Mrs. Bennett French.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR THOMAS N. WOLVERTON

Rev. Campbell of Elmo Conducted Services at North Grove Church—Burial at High Prairie

Funeral services for Thomas N. Wolverton, who died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Atherton in Elmo, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the North Grove church. The Rev. James Campbell of Elmo officiated. Interment was in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Wolverton was 70 years old and his death followed an illness of two weeks. Beisdes the daughter at whose home he died, two daughters, Mrs. Bert Spangler and Miss Ada Wolverton of Elmo, survive.

WILLARD-DEMPSEY BOUT MAY BE A GO SAYS RICKARD

New York, Jan. 13—Tex Richard announced today that he expects Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, to accept the offer made him for a fight with Jess Willard.

ANOTHER ARRESTED FOR CONNECTION WITH K. C. HOLD-UP

St. Louis, Jan. 13—Acting on a tip from the Kansas City post office inspectors, local police arrested William Jessie Beamer, 29, today on a charge of being connected with the $97,000 robbery of the Drovers National Bank messenger in Kansas City. Beamer has a criminal record and has served two prison sentences.

The police took no chances when they found him, as they pounced upon him at home as he was pounding on a piano there at 3 o'clock in the morning.

TEXAS MAN AND WOMAN ARE FLOGGED BY 15 MASKED MEN.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—Authorities were today investigating the alleged flogging of Mrs. R. H. Harrison, 30, a widow, and R. H. Armond, 28, several days ago by fifteen masked men in the Goose Creek oil district. The affair was kept secret until yesterday by Sheriff Dinsford.

The couple were severely whipped. In addition, it was stated that Mrs. Harrison had her hair cut from her head. The sheriff has declared that the identification of some of the mob are known and that arrests will be made in a short time. No reason for the flogging has been discovered, it was stated.

Mrs. Foster's Mother Ill.

Mrs. James W. Terrill, mother of Mrs. Henry A. Foster of Maryville, is seriously ill at her home in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Foster went to Dallas several weeks ago to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, M. B. Terrill, and other relatives. She will not return to Maryville until there is a decided improvement in her mother's condition.

Leave for Ohio.

Mrs. Campbell Yothers and little son, Lee, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Canton, Ohio, after spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter.

RECEIVED WORD YESTERDAY OF HER SISTER'S DEATH.

Mrs. T. J. Moss of Maryville received word yesterday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Walker of Englewood, Colo. Mrs. Walker had been ill for more than a year of a complication of diseases superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. She resided west of Maryville until fifteen years ago and will be remembered by many friends in and near Maryville. Burial will take place in Denver.

HAS FIRST BICYCLE IN U. S.

Ellisnore, Mo., Jan 13.—G. W. Sheldon, who resides in this little town, declares he has the first bicycle ever brought to the United States.

He says it is as much of a curiosity to-day as it was 44 years ago, when he took it into Central Park, in New York, for his first ride. Sheldon said he had so many spectators it was impossible to manipulate it.

In the Fall of 1878 Sheldon rode his bicycle to Syracuse, a distance of 200 miles, to the State Fair and was paid $10 to ride it around the race track twice.

He bought the vehicle from Lubin, of Paris, at a cost of $195. The freight to New York was $22.20. The front wheel is 54 inches in diameter and the rear wheel about 16 inches, both having hard rubber tires. The bicycle is finished in bright nickel.

Mr. Signs Very Ill

Maryville friends have received word of the serious illness of John Signs of Guthrie, Okla., formerly of Maryville. Mr. Signs was a well known clothing merchant in Maryville for a number of years. He is ill of Bright's disease and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

The Conception College basketball team will play the Rosendale team at Conception tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game will be played in the College gymnasium.

Jim Braniger yesterday reported a theft of a new overcoat to the sheriff's office. The coat was stolen from Braniger's car north of town yesterday while he was inspecting hogs at a farmhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell and little daughter, Katherine of Twin Falls, Idaho, who are visiting relatives here, are spending today in Burlington Junction as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Otis went to St. Joseph this afternoon where the latter will take treatment for rheumatism.

A marriage license has been issued in Des Moines, Ia., to Margaret E. Hayes of Maryville and Lewis O. Martin of Kansas City, Mo.

MOST ACCURATE TYPIST

Wm. F. Oswald of New York, holder of world's typewriting accuracy championship—128 words a minute for one hour continually with only one error—and former international speed champion, who attended the meeting of the National Commercial Teacher's federation in session in Chicago.

AUTO FOOT IS NEWEST OF THE MOTORIST'S MALADIES

Boston, Jan. 12.—"Auto-foot" is the latest of foot troubles. It is due to "stepping on the gas." Dr. Nathaniel Levinton, Boston foot specialist, finds this complaint becoming more and more common.

Speaking on the trouble, Dr. Levinton says that it usually affects the right leg, due to an excessive use of that member in feeding the car. The constant pressure of the ball of the foot on the accelerator causes pain in that part of the foot, followed by numbness of the entire foot and leg. Cramps in the calf muscles usually are associated with this condition.

To overcome the trouble massage the foot and leg. Exercise of the foot and toes should effect a cure, say physicians.

NEW BILL IS AIMED AT CRAPS SHOOTING.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—An anti-craps-shooting bill was introduced Thursday by Representative Botts of Audrain County. It is a duplicate of his measure which passed the House two years ago. It makes the playing, possession or sale of dice a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or jail imprisonment.

Botts deseribed dice with some particularity and is of the opinion that if he can get the bill through that it will stand up in the courts. Craps shooting, he said, is a great evil.

ONLY ONE TITLE NECESSARY TO CAR.

One Deed to Car, Transferred With Each Sale, Transfer Sent for Your New Deed.

Now that the time for payment of automobile license fees for 1923 is near many are under the impression they must get a new deed for the car to which they already hold a deed. Secretary of State Charles U. Becker makes the following statement so that the return of applications for registration and certificates of title may be avoided. A title need not be applied for more than once on a particular car during the life of the car while in possession of the party to whom the title was originally issued. When the car is sold, the title is to be properly assigned before a notary public, to purchaser who must return title to the state automobile department with application for title in his name. In this case the title number need not be given in the owner's application, since the assigned title will be sufficient to show that the former owner of the car has assigned to the party applying for the plates, and the applicant's application for title will show that the former owner of the car has assigned the same to the party applying for plates, and the applicant's application for title will show that he has purchased a second-hald car and is applying for title in his name. The application for title and for plates, when a new or second-hand car is purchased, must accompany one another. When a second hand car is purchased in any state other than Missouri ,neither applications for title or plates will be accepted unless bill of sale and certificates of registration of such state accompany the application for title.

Secretary Becker is also urging the state legislature to take action in preventing certain violations of the use of license plates in rural districts as well as to get at those who use old license plates. He states in several districts it has been found that two men would go together and instead of putting a plate on both the front and rear of each car would use but one plate on each car, saving the license on one car. There are also a number of car owners in each county who fail to get new license plates each year, which works an injustice to those who get them as well as laying themselves liable to punishment under the present law. He states $200,000 a year could be secured from these two sources.

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TONIGHT—

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Tuesday, January 16—

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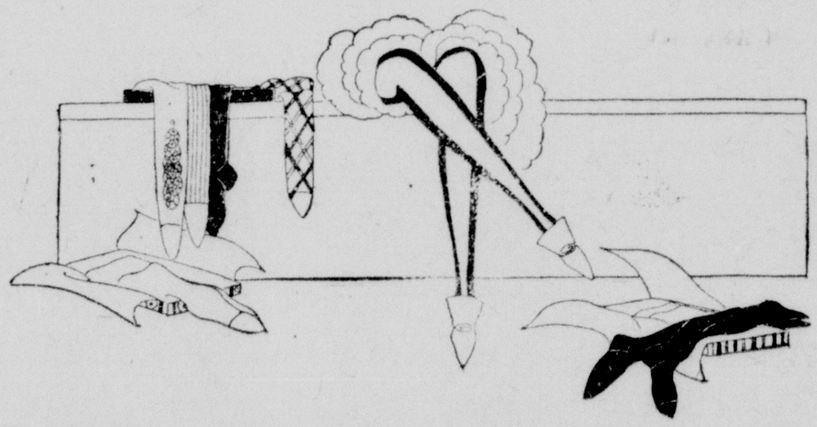

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